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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Polygraph Legislation - 100th Congress:
Meeting With Kevin McGuinness

1. On November 20, 1986, I met with Kevin McGuinness, Staff Counsel, Senate Labor and Human Relations Committee. Mr. McGuinness had handled the polygraph legislation for Senator Hatch in the Second Session of the 99th Congress when the Senator chaired the Committee. He indicated the following about the prospects for such legislation in the 100th Congress.

2. He thought that it would come up again, but would not come "out of the blocks" at the beginning of the Congress. He expected that it would be handled, at least initially, at the subcommittee level in contrast to its treatment in the 99th Congress where it was handled at the full committee level. He also said that he did not believe the matter was a priority item for Senator Kennedy, the new Chairman of the Committee. Mr. McGuinness expected that, in any event, the Agency's exemption would remain noncontroversial.

3. Mr. McGuinness suggested that further information could be obtained after the results of the Senate party caucuses were released.

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